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# GERANIUMS



SPRING and SUMMER 1951  
**WILSON BROS., Roachdale, Ind.**



# HOW TO GROW GERANIUMS

## GERANIUMS OUTDOORS

**Soil:** Any garden soil that will grow common annual or perennial plants will grow Geraniums. If the soil is too rich, Geraniums produce soft, leggy branches, dense foliage and a scarcity of bloom. If the soil is too poor, they produce pale foliage and small blooms. Ideal soil is slightly acid (about pH 6.5), 3 parts clay loam, 1 part coarse sand, and 1 part organic matter.

**Sun:** Geraniums require a lot of sunshine, yet, if at all possible, they should be shaded during the hottest part of the day to produce the best flowers. Geraniums will not do well in complete shade.

**Water:** When the soil appears dry, soak to a depth of at least 6 inches. It is much better to soak the ground once or twice a week than to sprinkle the soil every day. Always water early enough in the day so that the foliage will be dry by night.

**Space:** For beautiful beds allow only 8

inches in all directions for spreading. Pinch the tops of each plant to promote branching.

**Fertilizer:** Bonemeal is excellent; mix in a liberal amount while preparing your soil. For additional feeding we recommend Plant Marvel.

Geraniums growing outdoors will drop most of their foliage if dug and potted for inside use during the winter. It is better to take cuttings from the older plants and start with fresh plants for indoor growing. Take cuttings, anytime, 4 to 6 inches long from strong branches that have leaves growing close together. Remove the leaves far enough up the stem to allow the cutting to stand upright when placed in moist sand. This sand should be about 4 inches deep in a box placed in a sunny spot. Cut a narrow trench in the sand and stick the cuttings to a depth of about 2 inches, then pat the sand firmly. Keep the sand moist; roots should appear in 3 weeks.

## GERANIUMS INDOORS

**Soil:** Mix together 3 parts good garden soil and 1 part peat moss, pack dirt firmly around plants. Have the soil moist, but not wet, when potting.

**Containers:** Clay pots are the best. Do not use too large a pot for Geraniums, they bloom best when a little pot bound, it is better to repot the plants, increasing the size pot each time. Leave at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of space at the top of each pot for watering, leave more room for larger containers. Always have good drainage.

**Sun:** To bloom indoors, Geraniums must have direct sun. Place them as close to the glass as possible.

**Water:** Do not allow the soil to become water-logged or soggy. Once a week, especially on a sunny day, soak the plant. The rest of the time only enough to keep it from drying out.

**Feeding:** Do not feed unless the plants have stopped growing or the foliage is too pale. Use any good fertilizer. If you use Vigoro, put a small pinch on top of the soil before watering the plants. We like to use Plant Marvel—it is completely soluble in water. Do not over-feed—Geraniums do not require heavy fertilization.

Geraniums grown indoors during the winter may be planted outside in the spring, after the danger of frost is past.

*If You Want More Information—*

*Here's a Dandy Book*

### GERANIUMS

*by Helen Van Pelt Wilson*

250 pages of scientific advice in lay terms. You'll treasure and enjoy reading this complete book. \$3.50.

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# Wilson Bros., Florists

GERANIUM GROWERS SINCE 1919

ROACHDALE, INDIANA

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Fellow Flower Grower:

We want to thank you personally, along with many other good people, for making our organization what it is today. May we tell you a little bit about it?

As with many of our great firms, Wilson Brothers had an humble beginning. Shortly after World War I, Mr. Cully Wilson started in business with just a few hot-beds like many of us build in our back yard.

He had an idea that you'd like the Geranium to decorate and make your home surroundings more beautiful. Mr. Wilson was right! Since then he has devoted his life to producing and growing higher quality and better-blooming Geraniums.

Of course, your acceptance has meant expansion. These hot-beds grew into a greenhouse. Over the years one greenhouse after another has been built until now we have thirteen. They cover just about an acre of ground and produce approximately one million plants per year.

Again we would like to thank you for the business you have been kind enough to send our way -- and to remind you of our policy of Service, Quality, and Satisfaction.

Very truly yours,

WILSON BROS.

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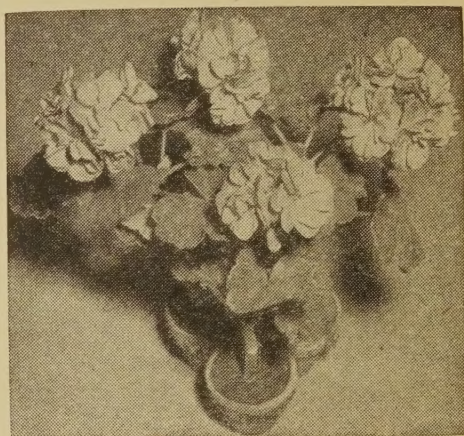
ROACHDALE, INDIANA

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# GARDEN OR ZONAL GERANIUMS

Pelargonium Hortorum



You'll receive well-rooted plants 4 to 8 inches tall, like above, shipped with their soil. Many in bud or bloom—others will bloom soon. They'll grow to be beautiful plants like the one at left.

## DOUBLE DARK RED

**G-102 Better Times**—Huge deep red flowers produced by stalky plant. Free blooming. Our best seller.

**G-103 Pride of Camden**—To achieve a "blaze of fire" effect, plant a bed of these velvety red flowers.

**G-104 Lady Jane**—Huge rich crimson flowers growing in fine clusters. They last very well.

**G-106 New Ruby**—As the name implies—truly ruby-red flowers growing on long slender stems.

## DOUBLE BRIGHT RED

**G-115 Maryland**—This Geranium has large scarlet flowers and good foliage (beautiful dark pattern on leaf.)

**G-116 Olympic Red**—The best scarlet for pot plants. Commercial growers demand this red above other bright reds. Grows readily and is a free bloomer.

**G-117 Radio Red**—The work horse of the Geranium family. Stands more punishment from the hot sun and neglect than any other variety. Ideal for your flower bed because its large sized flower makes a mass of brilliant red.

**G-118 Red Fiat**—A large bright scarlet flower produced by a sturdy plant.

**G-119 Improved Ricard**—Better than the old reliable variety! Enormous scarlet flowers grown by a strong sturdy plant.

**G-120 Sensation**—When you see these scarlet flowers tinged with white on the lower side of petals, you'll agree it's a sensation! Has a large stalky plant and is easily propagated.

**G-121 Wyona**—Very large scarlet flowers on large sturdy plant. An old favorite.

## DOUBLE DEEP PINK

**G-130 — Pink Abundance**—You'll admire the abundance of soft salmon-rose flowers produced by the long sturdy stems of this plant.

**G-133 Irvington Beauty**—Deep salmon-rose flowers. Bushy medium sized plant.

**G-132 Mrs. Gloede**—Mrs. Gloede found what she liked in this sturdy plant with deep rose flowers. You'll surely agree!

**G-131 Double Dryden**—You'll also want these bright rose colored flowers with large white centers.

25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 50 for \$9.00; 100 for \$17.00

Larger Plants IN BUD OR BLOOM, Shipped in Paper Pots

50c each; 12 for \$5.00; 50 for \$18.00



# Wilson Brothers for Beautiful Geraniums

## Easily Grown—Many Decorative Uses

### DOUBLE SALMON PINK

G-141 **Pink Fiat**—A favorite of all pot plants because it so freely produces its salmon pink flowers. As a variation, this flower turns bright scarlet by mid-summer.

G-142 **Mme. Landry**—Has unusual dark salmon flowers of good form. You'll love it!

G-143 **Picardy**—Clear salmon pink; large free-flowering; quick growing. Named after the gladiolus, Picardy.

G-144 **Beaute Poitevine**—Light, salmon-apricot flowers, deeper in center. Strong bushy plant.

G-145 **Salmon Ideal**—Deep salmon-apricot. Large flowers; strong plants. Fine gold and orange when the sun shines through the flowers.

G-146 **Salmon Supreme**—Light salmon-shrimp flowers on compact bushy plant flowering. You'll love it for pots or bedding.

### DOUBLE LIGHT PINK

G-160 **California Beauty**—Truly a beauty of light rose with white centers. Large flowers freely grown by a compact plant.

G-161 **La France**—Very double shrimp-colored flowers shading to deeper center.

G-162 **Mrs. Perkins**—Light rose petals with delicate white centers.

G-164 **Improved Mrs. Lawrence**—Large light shrimp colored flowers on free blooming compact plant. Popular for both pots and bedding.

G-165 **Jean Viaud**—Light rose with slight orchid shading and white center. Large flowers produced by strong plants.

G-166 **Maria Wilkes**—Light pink flower tinted with orchid. Has little white in center.

G-167 **Apple Blossom**—Large, double light pink flowers shade from center to white with thin pink edges. Zoned foliage.

G-168 **Enchantress Fiat**—Large light shrimp flowers on compact bushy plant. Very popular variety.

### DOUBLE WHITE

G-155 **Madame Buchner**—Small milk white flowers growing on a bushy compact plant. Easily propagated.

G-156 **Snowball**—A bed of these have the appearance of a snowbank due to the huge white flowers.

### SINGLE VARIETIES

G-175 **Painted Lady**—She's beautiful! Deep pink border with large white center. Small plant. Excellent for pots.

G-176 **Mrs. E. G. Hill**—Large salmon flowers in large clusters. Strong growing plant.

G-178 **Buster Crabbe**—Tall plant with large salmon-coral flowers.

G-177 **Nuit Poitevine**—Large bright crimson flowers blending to wine-red. A very popular dark single.

G-179 **John Forbes**—The best single red. Large dark red flowers with darker centers grow in large clusters.

25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 50 for \$9.00; 100 for \$17.00

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# SCENTED-LEAVED GERANIUMS



**Dr. Livingston**



**Camphor Rose**



**Fern Leaf**

If you like something out of the ordinary—SCENTED GERANIUMS are it! No two have the same shaped leaf or aroma. They're fine for variation among other flowers or to scent an entrance or patio. They'll be a source of much favorable comment!

If you're not familiar with the varieties—we'll send you a representative assortment of labeled plants at the prices listed below.

## ROSE SCENTED

**GS-201 Snowflake Rose** (*P. adicifolium*)—Extra large, rangy plant with mammoth fan-shaped leaves blotched with white. Lavender bloom.

**GS-202 Camphor Rose** (*P. graveolens camphorum*)—Deeply cut camphor scented leaves. Small orchid flowers, purple-veined.

**GS-203 Attar of Roses** (*P. capitatum*)—Tall growing, deeply cut, highly scented leaves. Small orchid flowers.

**GS-205 Fern Leaf** (*P. denticulatum filicifolium*)—Finest cut leaf of all. Tall spreading plant resembles the fern. Tiny white flowers.

**GS-206 Dr. Livingston** (*P. graveolens*)—Tall plant, finely divided leaves. Small light orchid flowers.

**GS-207 Grey or Silver Leaf Rose** (*P. graveolens*)—White edged, silvery-grey leaves.

**GS-208 Grey Lady Plymouth** (*P. graveolens*)—Strong rose scent. Silvery, grey leaves with white margins.

**GS-209 Lady Plymouth** (*P. graveolens*)—Green leaves are covered with white blotches.

**GS-210 Old-Fashioned Rose** (*P. graveolens*)—Deeply cut, heart shaped leaf. Tall compact plant. Small orchid flowers. Purple veined.

**GS-211 Shrubland Rose**—Large crinkly leaves. Red flower. Compact, bushy plant.

**GS-212 Giant Rose** (*P. graveolens giganteum*)—Sweet rose scent. Large leaf on rangy plant.

## SPICE SCENTED

**GS-255 *P. australis***—Trailing plant with large, zoned leaves. Small clusters of delicate lavender flowers.

**GS-256 Nutmeg** (*P. fragrans*)—Small, round, light green leaves; slightly scalloped. Clusters of tiny white flowers.

**GS-257 Logee's Nutmeg** (*P. fragrans*)—Cross between Apple and Nutmeg Geraniums. Viny plant with delicate white flowers. Upper petals veined with purple.

**GS-258 Ginger** (*P. torento*)—Rounded serrate leaves with grey stems. Ginger scent.

**30c each; 8 for \$2.00; 50 for \$10.00**



# START YOUR COLLECTION TODAY

## You'll enjoy them



**Variegated Prince Rupert**



**P. melissimum**



**Ginger**

### LEMON SCENTED

GS-220 **P. crispum**—Tiny crinkled leaves. Marvelous lemon scent. Pale lavender flowers.

GS-221 **P. crispum lactifolia**—Fruity orange scent. Medium sized leaves.

GS-228 **Variegated Prince Rupert** (*P. crispum variegatum*)—Fine growing plant with yellow edged leaves. Lavender flowers.

GS-222 **Prince Rupert** (*P. crispum*)—Strong lemon scent. Large handsome plant with orchid flowers veined with purple.

GS-223 **Lime Scented** (*P. nervosum*)—Deep green. Lime scented leaves. Woody stemmed with trailing branches.

GS-224 **Lady Mary** (*P. limoneum*)—Tall grower. Fan shaped, light green leaves.

GS-225 **P. melissimum**—Tri-lobed, lemon scented leaves. Handsome, sturdy plant.

GS-229 **Finger Bowl Geranium** (*P. crispum minor*)—Tiny stemless leaves. Strong citronella scent. Pale lavender flowers.

GS-226 **Prince of Orange** (*P. citriodorum*)—Tall bushy plant with light green, fan shaped leaves. Large white flowers tinged with pink. Upper petals veined purple.

GS-227 **Rober's Lemon Rose** (*P. graveolens*)—Long narrow, divided crinkly leaf. Velvety appearance with clusters of small orchid flowers.

### FRUIT SCENTED

GS-235 **Cody's Nutmeg** (*P. fragrans*)—Cross between Apple and Nutmeg Geraniums; tiny white flowers.

GS-236 **Apple-Scented** (*P. odoratissimum*)—Light green velvety leaves; compact plant; tiny white flowers with red spots on upper two petals. Smells like an apple barrel.

GS-237 **Filbert**—Filbert scent. Light green, hairy leaves and stems.

GS-238 **Pretty Polly**—Almond-scented. Crisp, fresh looking 5-lobed leaves. Flowers rare but are a lovely pink.

### MINT SCENTED

GS-265 **Godfrey's Pride**—Large leaves, lightly variegated. Prostrate grower. Light pink flower.

GS-266 **Pungent Peppermint** (*P. denticulatum tomentosum*)—Deeply cut, hairy leaves. Wonderful mint scent. Tall grower.

GS-267 **Peppermint** (*P. tomentosum*)—Large grape-like hairy leaves. Low, spreading growth.

GS-268 **Joy Lucile** (*P. tomentosum x graveolens*)—Strong mint scent. Large triangularly lobed, light green, "felt" leaves. Pink flowers.

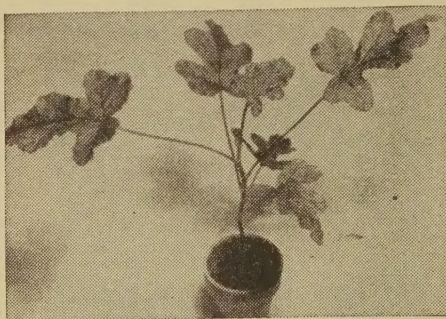
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**Gooseberry**



**Giant Oak**



**Crowfoot**

## PUNGENT SCENTED

GS-275 **P. abrotanifolium**—Finely cut leaves; tiny white flowers faintly veined with red. Strong aromatic scent.

GS-276 **Beauty** (*P. quercifolium*) Spreading plant with rough, dark green, oak-shaped leaves with brown zone.

GS-277 **P. blandfordianum**—Strong sweet scent. Large rangy plant with deeply cut fuzzy leaves. Small white flowers veined with purple.

GS-278 **Capri**—Large crisp, crinkled leaves. Mild scent. Crimson flowers.

GS-279 **Clorinda**—Eucalyptus scent. Compact plant with oak-shaped leaves. Large pink flowers.

GS-280 **Round Leaf Balm** (*P. dennisianum*)—Large fragrant leaves. Spreading growth. Free flowering lavender, upper petals brushed purple.

GS-281 **P. decipiens**—Large fan-shaped leaves. Spreading growth with tiny rose flowers.

GS-282 **Fair Ellen** (*P. quercifolium*)—Purple marked, rough textured leaf. Sticky stem and leaf. Lavender flowers, spotted purple.

GS-283 **Gooseberry** (*P. grossularioides*)—Woody bushy plant. Deep green leaves blotched with yellow. Resembles the Gooseberry bush.

GS-284 **Little Gem** (*P. terebinthinaceum*)—Compact, low-growing plant with light green hairy leaves. Rose pink flowers with red markings.

GS-285 **Mrs. Kingsley** (*P. rapaceum*)—Small ruffled and silvered leaves reminds one of parsley. Red flowers.

GS-286 **Mrs. Taylor** (*P. ignescens*)—Crinkly leaves on a spreading plant. Bright red flowers.

GS-287 **Pheasant's Foot** (*P. viscosum*)—Deeply cut leaf has appearance of a pheasant's footprint. Light orchid flower veined purple. Strong scent.

GS-288 **Prostrate Oak** (*P. quercifolium prostratum*)—Low growing plant with oak-shaped leaves having light brown zone. Deep orchid flowers.

GS-289 **Giant Oak** (*P. quercifolium giganteum*)—Coarse tall grower having small rose flowers. Deep purple veined leaves.

GS-290 **Sharp-toothed Oak** (*P. quercifolium pinnatifidum*)—Purple marked medium sized leaf. Pale pink flowers, deeply marked rose.

GS-291 **Crowfoot** (*P. radula*)—Fine tooth leaves with triangular divisions. Free-blooming with small rosy flowers.

GS-292 **Skeleton's Unique** (*P. quercifolium*)—Dark green leaves with brown zone. Deep orchid flowers marked purple. Prostrate growth.

GS-293 **Cocoanut** (*P. parviflorum*)—Small and compact with dark leaves and clusters of tiny magenta flowers.

30c each; 8 for \$2.00; 50 for \$10.00



# FANCY LEAF GERANIUMS



GF-301 **Happy Thought**—Ivory center; green edge with brown zone. Single red flowers.

GF-302 **Marshall MacMahon** — Yellow-green with wide red-bronze zone. Large single red flowers.

GF-303 **Mary Ann**—Light green leaves with wide white border. Single, red flowers. Very good compact plant.

GF-304 **Mme. Sallerai**—Small, toothed, grey-green leaves with ivory white border. Seldom blooms. Limited supply.

GF-305 **Mme. Languth**—Silvery green leaves bordered with white. Medium, double vermillion flowers.



1. **Bronze Beauty**; 2. **Distinction**; 3. **Attraction**; 4. **Marshall MacMahon**.

← 1. **Alpha**; 2. **Mme. Sallerai**; 3. **Happy Thought**; 4. **Mme. Languth**.

GF-306 **Bronze Beauty**—Round yellow green leaves with wide red-bronze zone. Single salmon pink flowers. Limited supply.

GF-307 **Skies of Italy**—Green leaves with yellow edge—bronze zone splashed red. Small, single, scarlet flowers.

GF-308 **Distinction**—Small, dentate, round green leaf with distinct brown circle near outer edge. Darkest, most clean cut zone of all. Red flower.

GF-309 **Silver-Leaf S. A. Nutt**—Lovely dark red double flowers with green and white foliage. White borders leaves and sometimes forms narrow stripes.

GF-310 **Mrs. Pollock**—Very showy, tri-colored leaves! Medium-green center with bright yellow scalloped edge; irregular splashed zone of dark red to brown. Single, red flowers.

40c each; 8 for \$3.00

## Enchantress Supreme



G-169

We are proud of our 1948 introduction, the Enchantress Supreme Geranium, a standard zonal variety. Note the large blooms on this young plant. Large double salmon pink flowers produced the year round make it one of the best house plants.

30c each; 10 for \$2.50; 100 for \$22.50



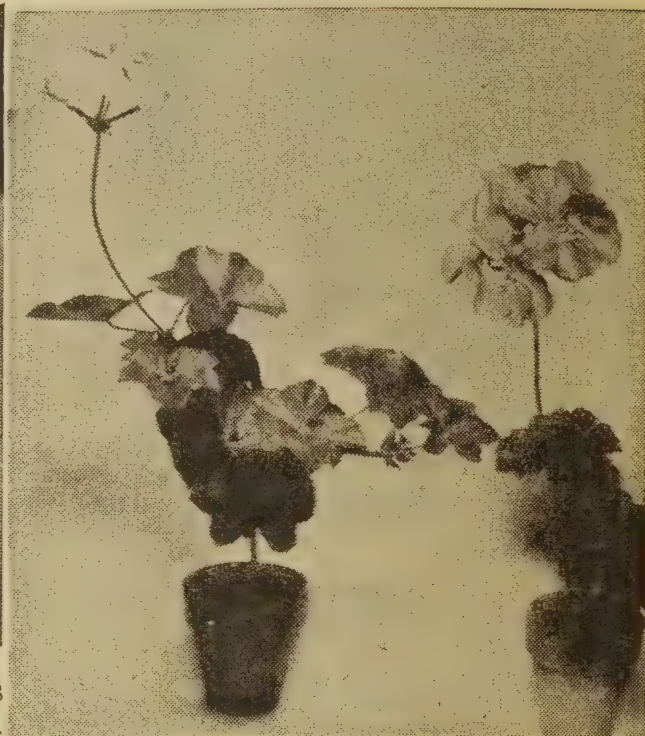
# IVY LEAF GERANIUMS

*Pelargonium peltatum*

Also known as Ivy Geraniums and Trailing Geraniums



You can have beautiful Geraniums from our 2¼ inch pot grown plants pictured at right.



**Mrs. Banks**

**Charles Monselet**

Here are listed the finest varieties in commerce today. Descriptions are brief, but as accurate as we can make them. Where short, medium and long growth is indicated, it stands for normal length of branches for the described variety.

**GI-501 Bridesmaid**—Double, soft orchid or cattleya pink, inconspicuous rose red veining. Finest coloring and size is obtained in partial shade. Several well-known growers consider Bridesmaid to be the finest of all Ivy Geraniums.

**GI-502 Caesar Frank**—Double brilliant rose pink flowers with orange markings.

**GI-503 Cayucas**—Double, soft rosy pink with a distinct fuchsia undertone. Top petals heavily veined deep violet from base to center spot of cerise red. Medium growth, large umbels. Large flowers.

**GI-504 Charles Monselet**—Double, cerise rose-red. Buds rose-type, large flowers, petals twisted. Medium strong grower.

**GI-505 Charles Turner**—Double, strong rose pink. Large flower, free bloomer. Long, strong growing and well known as the most popular pink Ivy Geranium.

**GI-506 Cliff House**—Double, light orchid in sun; white, flushed palest orchid or lilac in shaded place. Medium-long growth, good umbels, medium sized flowers, free-flowering.

**GI-507 Gringoire**—Double, rosy carmine, violet undertone. Large flower, long and bushy grower. Showy color.

**30c each; 8 for \$2.00; 50 for \$10.00**



# IVY LEAF GERANIUMS

IDEAL FOR YOUR URN OR HANGING BASKET

GI-508 **Intensity** (syn. Etincelant, Red Majesty)—Semi-double, brilliant deep orange scarlet. Large flower, free blooming. Long growth and outstanding bright red Ivy Geranium.

GI-509 **Joseph Warren**—Double, rich rosy violet-purple, deeper when in bud and on first opening. Large flower, very free bloomer. Medium grower, may be kept compact. The richest, deepest colored Ivy Geranium.

GI-512 **Nutmeg Lavender**—Pleasant nutmeg scent. Beautiful lavender flowers. It's a dandy.

GI-510 **Judy**—Semi-double with cerise-fuchsia flowers.

GI-511 **Mrs. Banks**—Semi-double, bluish white, top petals marked light violet. Medium flower, free and continuous bloomer. Long growth. Fine garden variety.

GI-513 **The Blush**—Double, silvery pink, reverse of petals white, flushed palest blush. Rosebud-type buds, medium flower, free blooming. Medium growth. One of the loveliest.

GI-514 **Col. Baden-Powell** (syn. Blush)—Semi-double, white, flushed palest lilac top petals marked cerise. Large flowers, very free flowering. Medium growth, may be kept short. One of the finest.

30c each; 8 for \$2.00; 50 for \$10.00

## UNUSUAL GERANIUMS



Cactus Stemmed



Jeanne



Knotted Storksbill

GU-402 **Knotted Storksbill** (*P. gibbosum*)—greenish yellow flowers on cork-brown stems. Grey-green, brittle foliage.

GU-404 **Cactus Stemmed Geranium** (*P. echinatum*)—Resembles cactus. Stubby, prickly, grey stems. Small white flowers on slender flowering stems.

GU-405 **Jeanne**—Sharply toothed petals of deep salmon. Single; carnation flowered.

GU-406 **Scarlet Rosebud**—Scarlet rosebud flowers.

GU-407 **Dark Beauty**—Single, orange-salmon flowers. A low growing plant with small dark green leaves that have large black centers.

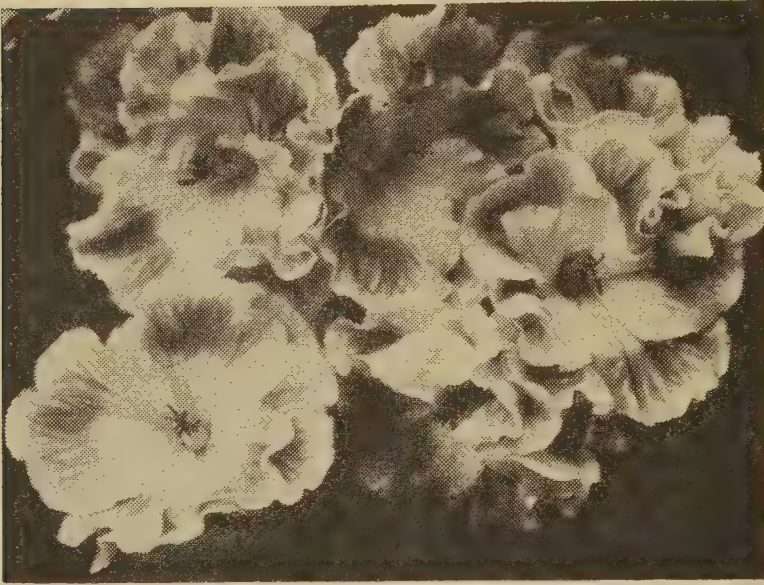
GU-408 **Poinsettia**—Double, scarlet with narrow, rolled and twisted petals. Compact plant with medium sized flowers.

GU-409 **Pink Poinsettia**—Light orchid-pink with a little white in center. Similar to Poinsettia except petals are shorter and wider.

GU-410 **Irma**—Double, deep salmon flowers with white centers. Waxy, green foliage resembles that of Ivy Geraniums; upright growth. It's different!

30c each; 8 for \$2.00; 50 for \$10.00

# LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS



*Pelargonium Domesticum*

Size and beauty of the Lady Washington Geraniums make them the loveliest of all Geraniums. Individual plants may grow into specimens more than three feet in diameter, covered with velvety textured flowers 3 to 5 inches across. Long lasting cut flowers make them ideal for bouquets and other decorative uses.

GP-601 **Ballerina**—Shell pink, upper petals veined deep red, center crimson flushed orange. Large ruffled flowers.

GP-602 **Charlotte Brice or Blue Boy**—Fuchsia purple, light edges. Upper petals slightly marked.

GP-603 **Claire Evans**—Lovely shade of rose with deeper eyes on all petals. Compact grower.

GP-604 **Conchita**—Glowing phlox-purple with deeper markings and splashes. The upper petals are deep maroon with a margin of color like that of the lower petals.

GP-605 **Congo**—New dark shaded and wavy petaled variety. Each petal shows a deep velvety maroon blotch shading to rose-violet with maroon lilac trim. Heavily veined black.

GP-606 **Dainty Lady**—Dark oriental rosy-carmine with deep blotches on petals.

GP-607 **Earliana**—Small flowers early blooming. Orchid, variegated, purple and violet. Dainty.

GP-608 **Empress of Russia**—Rose-maroon, each petal has a very dark center and narrow white margin. Color varies somewhat due to soil conditions and seasons.

GP-609 **Jessie Jarrett**—Beautiful glowing mahogany red with lighter edge. Very large flowers.

GP-610 **Johnny Jump Up**—Long lower petals white with edges rolled under; rose red "bush mark" spot in center of petals. Upper petals white at base, rest velvety deep maroon with irregular white edge.

GP-611 **Martha Washington**—Tyrican-rose with dark brown markings. Light edge.

GP-612 **Marie Rober**—Magenta purple to black. Good foliage; large flowers.

GP-613 **Marie Vogel**—Red, faintly flushed salmon, dark blotches on upper petals. Very large flowers with waved petals. Finest red.

GP-614 **Palo Alto**—Lower petals white with lilac blush. Upper petals same color but heavily veined violet purple and blotch of velvety black.

GP-615 **Peach Blow**—Palest peach or orchid, white at very edge of petals, veined deep crimson from base to the round medium large red blotch in center of petals. Blotch flushed and surrounded light violet rose.

40c each; 8 for \$3.00



# LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS

GP-616 **Rhapsody**—Salmon-flushed pink, light center, and velvety crimson in top petals. All petals waved and fluted. Tall.

GP-617 **Richard Diener** (Diener's #40)—Lower petals soft medium pink, upper ones rose pink, veined at base deep crimson with small orange red spots in center.

GP-618 **Rose Marie**—Sport of Marie Vogel. Identical except color is in pink tones. Large flowers with waved petals. Highly recommended.

GP-619 **Ruffled Oriental**—Ruffled flowers of striking appearance. Basic color is mulberry red with almost black blotches in each petal. Edge of petals penciled light lavender.

GP-620 **Salmon Splendor**—Salmon with an apricot undertone; large round flowers. Bushy growth, free-blooming.

GP-621 **Spring Song**—Wavy petaled variety in delicate pink. Upper petals veined deep crimson from a medium size velvety red blotch; lower petals have deep crimson veins. Free-flowering.

GP-622 **Stardust**—Flowers pale silver lilac. Top petals heavily veined rose violet from base to medium sized blotch of deepest velvety violet, flushed rose. Strong growth.

GP-623 **Sue Jarrett**—Salmon pink with unusually large markings of velvety maroon on upper petals, lighter at base, darkening around the center spot. Early; free-flowering.

GP-624 **Vera Watts**—Lovely rose pink. Upper petals marked red. Fine for bedding.

GP-625 **Waltztime**—Ruffled lavender orchid flowers with the upper petals veined deep violet from velvety violet blotch in center of petals. Large umbels, freely produced.

GP-626 **Jarrett's Moonbeam**—Large white flowers with violet pin stripes in lower petals. Top two petals have medium sized velvety black blotch, washed crimson.

GP-627 **Haille Selassie**—Rose-violet, fading toward edge of petals, heavily veined maroon and rose. Each petal blotched velvety brown. Low, bushy plant.

40c each; 8 for \$3.00

—A Very Good Book—

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The amateur's guide to successful indoor culture of flowers, foliage plants, shrubs, bulbs and vines. \$3.50

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## Geranium Seed

You can easily grow your own Geraniums. You'll love watching them grow in your sunny window. We offer a mixture of the single types in shades of white, pink, salmon and red.

S-100

Packet—25c; contains 75 or more seeds



# WILSON BROTHERS AFRICAN VIOLETS



**Mentor Boy**

We carry in stock the newest and the most popular varieties. They're guaranteed to reach you in excellent condition. Varieties listed are available in 2¼ and 3 inch pot size. The 3 inch pot sizes are better buys for they're only 25c higher and you get about twice as much bloom and foliage.

## LAVENDER AND VIOLET SHADES

**AV-101 Amethyst** — Beautiful, spreading plant with thick dark leaves and dark lavender pink flowers. Shape of flowers is distinctive—the two upper are well apart from the three lower petals, the lowest of which is quite long; side petals are almost horizontal. **\$1.00 each.**

**AV-102 Double Orchid Beauty**—Double, pale lavender-pink flowers produced on a very fine plant. Leaves are almost round and flat, bright green above, slightly pink below. **\$1.50 each.**

**AV-103 DuPont Lavender Pink** — Extra large, pale lavender flowers with the two upper petals a little darker. Leaves are round, regularly scalloped; flat, slow-growing plant. **\$1.25 each.**

**AV-104 Gorgeous Spoon Leaf** — New. Slightly bi-color, orchid flower with upper two petals darker. Dark, glossy green leaves are cupped like spoons. Patented. **\$1.50 each.**

**AV-105 Orchid Beauty**—Light red-violet flowers on an exceptionally fine plant. The shiny, bright green leaves are almost round and flat. **75c each.**

**AV-106 Orchid Girl** — Light red-violet flowers freely produced on a spreading plant. Flowers are held high above the scalloped foliage on rosy petioles. A very pretty plant. Sometimes called Red Headed Girl. **\$1.25 each.**

**AV-107 Violet Beauty**—New exquisite hybrid. Very free blooming with large light violet flowers. **\$1.50 each.**

## PURPLE SHADES

**AV-115 Commodore** — Dickson's Purple. Large reddish-purple flowers; slick pointed leaves with long stems. **\$1.00 each.**

**AV-116 Double Duchess**—Small double purple flowers with lower sides of petals almost white. A very prolific bloomer; plant is extremely low growing. Showy plant. **\$1.00 each.**

**AV-117 Double Neptune**—The king of all double African Violets. Beautiful blue-violet with lovely dark leaves. Large, round well shaped flower opens quickly. A mighty showy plant. Order now! **\$1.50 each.**

**AV-118 Mentor Boy**—Large violet-purple flowers with long, dark stems. Very free blooming. **75c each.**

**AV-119 Neptune**—Medium sized blue-violet flowers on a low, flat plant. The short stems are closely set among overlapping leaves which are shiny dark green above and rosy beneath. **\$1.00 each.**

**AV-120 Purple Prince** — Medium sized flowers of a rich, dark purple. The light green leaves are flat and pointed. **\$1.00 each.**

**Add 25c for the Larger Plants, Grown in 3-inch Pots**



# BLOOM THE YEAR 'ROUND

## PINK VARIETIES

**AV-130 Pink Amethyst**—The West Coast Amethyst. Medium sized flowers are light lavender-pink. \$1.00 each.

**AV-131 Pink Beauty**—The best and most widely grown true pink Saintpaulia. Flowers are large and held high. Leaves are fairly thin with rosy petioles. Patented. 75c each.

**AV-132 Pink Beauty Supreme**—A real beauty. Rich pink flowers of enormous size on a heavy, slow-growing plant. Patented. \$1.50 each.



**DuPont Lavender Pink**

## BLUES

**AV-150 Blue Bird**—Long, tapered petals of this large, flaring, clear blue flower suggests a bird in flight. Growth is upright. \$1.00 each.

**AV-151 Blue Girl**—An extremely popular deep blue-violet Saintpaulia. Leaves are scalloped and marked with a large white spot at each leaf base and a tiny white spot at the base of each scallop. This scalloping and spotting varies considerably with individual plants. Patented. 75c each.

**AV-152 Blue Boy Supreme**—Extra large, deep blue-violet flowers with broad petals similar to those of the DuPonts. The broad thick leaf is regularly scalloped. \$1.50 each.

**AV-153 Blue Girl Supreme**—The lovely, deep blue-violet Blue Girl with extra large flowers, which, if properly fertilized and disbudded, can be even further increased in size. Heavily scalloped girl leaf with white center. Patented. \$1.50 each.

**AV-154 DuPont Blue**—Extra large, light violet flowers with broad round petals produced abundantly on a slow-growing plant. Large leaves are round, with scalloped edge. \$1.25 each.

**AV-155 Ionantha** — Exceptionally free-blooming with blue-lavender flowers. Shiny olive green leaves. 75c each.

**AV-156 Lady Geneva**—The popular new African Violet that's violet blue with the twinkling white edge. Patented. \$1.50 each.

**AV-157 Ruffles**—A low-growing plant with shiny, dark olive-green (rosy below) leaves which are irregularly scalloped and rippled. Flowers are ruffled, medium blue-lavender with the lower three petals well separated from the upper two. Very dark stems. Flower often doubles to eight petals. \$1.50 each.

**AV-158 Sapphire** — Medium-sized light blue-violet flowers on a low-growing plant. Leaves are flat and shiny with long pinkish petioles. \$1.00 each.

**AV-159 Sailor Girl**—Light blue flowers, large ruffled leaves with large white spot at base of each leaf. \$1.50 each.

**AV-160 Sky Blue-Tinted Lady**—Almost gray, pale blue-lavender flowers. Amethyst type. 75c each.

## RED VARIETIES

**AV-170 Red Head**—Not truly a red African Violet, but it approaches and is suggestive of red. Color of flowers may vary from blue to wine-red to orchid, depending on light intensity, heat, available nutrients and soil reaction. A beautiful plant. \$1.00 each.

**AV-171 Red Bicolor**—Two upper petals of

these flowers are red-violet, very intense at the tips. Lower three petals are pale orchid pink. Plant is a strong, upright grower, with large flat leaves. 75c each.

**AV-172 Red King**—The best red African Violet to date! Large flowers are wine red growing on a compact plant. Available only in 2¼ inch pots. \$1.50 each.

## WHITE VARIETIES

**AV-140 White Lady**—Glistening white flowers twisting and crowding among the leaves. Plant is compact and free-blooming. Patented. 75c each.

**AV-141 Blushing Maiden**—Opaque white flowers with a faint blush of pink. Plant

resembles Pink Beauty in appearance and free-blooming habit. 75c each.

**AV-142 Blue Eyed Beauty**—Snow-white flowers with faint blue eye. Slightly notched dark green leaves. Beautiful! Available only in 2¼ inch pots. \$1.50 each.



# How to Grow African Violets

For success and fairly constant bloom on your Saintpaulias, follow this brief but tested program. Really, they're very easily grown!

**Location:** Place in north or east windows during the summer months. They thrive on fresh air and light. Avoid direct sunshine. Shaded porch is ideal.

During the winter months, place in sunny windows, shield your plants from the direct sun rays by your curtains or venetian blinds.

**Watering:** Never water with cold water. Let the water stand until it reaches room temperature. Then water, in a saucer, from the bottom every morning. Take care only to give your violets the amount they will absorb by early afternoon.

**Temperature:** Ideal temperature is that which we prefer, 70° to 72°F. Don't let the night temperature fall below 60°.

If the air is dry, make provisions for humidity. Place water in a container near your heating unit. Both you and your plants will benefit.

**Cleansing:** Give your plants the "weekly Saturday bath." This may be done by

spraying foliage with your plant syringe. Be sure the water used is room temperature. If it's much cooler or warmer, leaf spotting and crown-rotting may result.

**Soil:** A good potting mixture contains two parts loam soil and one part each of rotted manure, peat, and sand. Another good mixture is one part garden soil, one part leaf mold; add enough sand to make a loose mixture.

Sterilize your soil and pots before using. Moisten the soil thoroughly. Then bake in your oven at 180° for 30 minutes. Dip the rims of your clean pots ¼ inch deep in melted parafin. This prevents rot due to leaf stems resting on edge of pots.

**Fertilizer:** If a good potting soil is used, little fertilizer will be required. However, your plants need food. We use, and highly recommend **Plant Marvel**.

**Disease and Pest Control:** It's easier to prevent than cure. Spray your plants every month or so with a good deterrent such as Black Leaf 40, N.N.O.R. or Optox. These may be purchased from your local druggist or florist. Use according to directions.

For classification of varieties, and complete scientific treatment of your plants, we can't praise too highly this book—

*THE AFRICAN VIOLET by Helen Van Pelt Wilson*

\$2.75

B-103

**PLANT MARVEL**  
"feed as you water"

We can't praise it too highly! This easy-to-use, completely soluble fertilizer, will work wonders with your African Violets and other plants.

Complete Directions and Aluminum Measuring Spoon with Each Package

PM-101	Trial Size Package (makes 50 quarts)	.25
PM-102	½ Lb. Can (makes 125 gallons)	.75
PM-103	1 Lb. Can (makes 250 gallons)	\$1.25

# COLORFUL COLEUS

Add beauty to your flower beds, urns, porch and window boxes with these bright colored "foliage plants." Only a few varieties are pictured.



C-1

C-2

C-3

C-4

C-5



C-6



C-7



C-8



C-9

C-1, Christmas Gem; C-2, Triple; C-3, Hollywood; C-4, Beckwith Gem; C-5, Red Queen; C-6, Lincoln; C-7, Chicken Gizzard (yellow); C-8, Chicken CR-10 15c each; 8 for \$1.00. 10 for \$1.50—all different

15c each; (8 for \$1.00 our selection)  
10 Plants, no two alike, \$1.50

**Rainbow Mixture**—Medium to large leaved Coleus. Beautifully marked and variegated in many shades of color with red, green and yellow predominating.

CR-10 15c each; 8 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.50—all different

## Devil's Ivy



DI-101 (**Pothos Aureus**)

Sometimes called the variegated Philodendron. Leaves are irregularly blotched with cream or yellow. To deepen variegation give plant 3 or 4 hours of sunshine daily.

40c each; 6 for \$2.00

## Picka-Back Plant



PB-102

Small plants develop on the leaves at the tip of the petioles. These little plants will root while on parent plant by allowing leaf to rest on moist ground. Very attractive foliage.

30c each; 6 for \$1.50



# PLANTS FOR YOUR PLANTER



**Tri-Leaf Wonder**

## Heart-Leaf Philodendron

PC-105 (Philodendron cordatum)

Most popular house vine. Used extensively for planter lamps, framing arches and windows, etc. Glossy leaves on long graceful vines are easily grown and require little care.

Plants with 5 or more leaves  
30c each; 4 for \$1.00



**Variegated Peperomia**

## Tri-Leaf Wonder

TW-103 (Nephtytis)

Really three leaves in one, two small leaves growing at right angles and slightly above the large main leaf. Dark, glossy, green edge that irregularly fades to a light olive in the center of the leaf. You just have to see this plant to appreciate it. Wonderful for height in any planter or just a nice plant to place anywhere in your house.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**Philodendron**

## Variegated Peperomia

VP-104 (P. obtusifolia variegata)

A lovely variegated Peperomia. Leaves are irregularly marked with equal amounts of cream and light green. Grows better in moist air, but does quite well in open room. Don't put them in direct sunlight.

30c each; 4 for \$1.00



**Pellionia**

PE-106

## Pellionia

A very unusual, slow growing, self branching plant. Oblong light green leaves, purple underneath, with prominent black nerves. Creeping purple stems.

25c each; 5 for \$1.00

# IVIES FOR YOUR PLANTERS

## Jubilee Ivy

IV-201

You'll love this new dwarf Ivy! A self-branching Ivy with closely set, tiny light green leaves having wide white bands on the margins.

50c each; 5 for \$2.00

## Glacier Ivy

IV-202

It's different! Has small leaves of light green in center with wide white band around margins.

40c each; 6 for \$2.00

## Gold Dust Ivy

IV-203

Also different! Dark green leaves with small yellow spots. Has appearance of gold dust sprinkled on the leaves.

40c each; 6 for \$2.00

## English Ivy

IV-205

**VARIEGATED**

An attention getter! Huge leaves with light green centers surrounded by an attractive wide band of cream.

40c each; 6 for \$2.00

## Fan Ivy

IV-204

Dark green leaves, shaped and veined like the palm fan. Free vining.

30c each; 4 for \$1.00

## Grape Ivy

IV-206

Thrives on neglect! The toughest vine for home use. Leaf consists of 3 toothed and pointed leaflets. Fast growing climber or drooper.

25c each; 5 for \$1.00

## Hahn's Ivy

IV-207

The popular home Ivy of many uses. Has an abundance of glossy green leaves.

25c each; 10 for \$2.00



Jubilee Ivy

English Ivy



Glacier Ivy



Gold Dust Ivy

Hahn's Ivy

Fan Ivy



# BEGONIAS

**Fibrous rooted varieties.** Begin blooming when quite small and produce an abundance of flowers. Always in full bloom. Provide partial shade in midsummer.



## Double Wax Begonias

Truly double. The ball shaped flowers consist of a mass of closely knit petals. Plants are bushy with bright, shiny green leaves.

**BD-301 Geneva Scarlet Beauty** — These deep red flowers will get large if properly fed.

**BD-302 Deep Pink**—Giant pink flowers on large sturdy plant.

**BD-303 Baby Pink**—Small plant with delicate pink flowers.

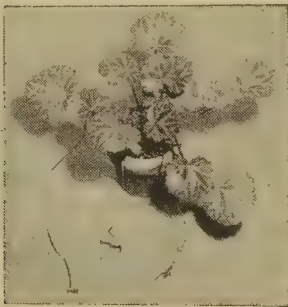
**BD-304 Geneva White**—Pure white flowers produced by small compact plants.

**BD-305 Snowblush**—You'll love this delicate blush-pink flower.

60c each; 2 for \$1.00  
12 for \$5.00

## Strawberry Begonias

(*Saxifraga sarmentosa*)



BST-320

Also known as Mother of Thousands or Strawberry Geranium. Produces many runners like the strawberry; each having a plantlet. Leaves are green, veined white above, and reddish below. Has clusters of white, long lasting flowers in the spring. Ideal as edge plant in planters.

25c each; 10 for \$2.00



## Single Wax Begonias

The Everblooming Begonia found in so many homes.

**BS-310 Adeline** — Extra free flowering, bright pink, grown by a dwarf, compact plant.

**BS-311 Ball Deep Rose**—This variety is rich, rosy red in winter and spring but becomes lighter in summer. Dwarf and compact.

**BS-312 Ball Red**—A dwarf compact plant that produces bright scarlet flowers.

**BS-313 Indian Maid**—Taller than other varieties. Deep lustrous bronze foliage with contrasting red flowers.

**BS-314 Snowbank**—Free blooming white flowers produced by a dwarf compact plant.

**BS-315 Luminosa Compacta**—Extra dwarf plant growing many scarlet red, free blooming flowers.

25c each; 10 for \$2.00

## Watermelon Begonias



BW-321

Large dark green leaves with wide light green stripes. Resembles the striped watermelon. Really looks nice in a planter.

40c each; 6 for \$2.00



**Rex Begonia**

## Fuchsia

(Ladies' Ear-Drop)

The pendulous bell-shaped flowers of the Fuchsia have a beauty not found in other plants. Blooms well during spring and summer in a shady location.

**F-330 Dwarf Double Purple** — Medium dwarf. Red flowers with deep purple semi-double petals in center.

**F-331 Double White**—Low growing plant with huge flowers. Double white center with red outer edge.

**F-332 Double Pink**—Large flowers having double pink centers with red outer edge.

**F-333 Black Prince**—Cerise petals with pink sepals tinged white on lower side.

**25c each; 12 for \$2.50**



**Rabbit Tracks**

## Rex Begonias

BR-322

The Painted Leaf Begonia. Famous for its large, beautiful leaves of many colors. They have a metallic sheen and exhibit an array of colors in blotches, spots, and borders. Assorted colors only.

**75c each; 3 for \$2.00**

**25 for \$15.00**

## Vinca Vines

V-325

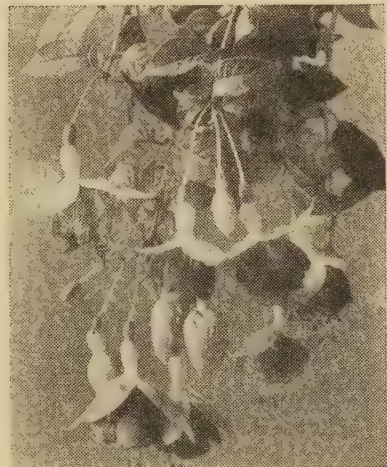
(*Vinca variegata*)

These green and white vines are the universal favorites for urns, boxes and baskets. Leaves are round, light green in center with cream colored margins. Several vines will lead from the same plant; if covered with dirt and watered, roots will form and you'll have another plant.

Vines will survive freezing weather and in protected area even live all winter.

**25c each; 5 for \$1.00**

**50 for \$8.00**



**Fuchsia**

## Rabbit Tracks

RT-326

(*Maranta*)

Many of the oblong, light green leaves are blotched dark brown, resembling the tracks of a rabbit. Also called the "Prayer Plant" for at night it folds together its leaves, like hands in meditating prayer. You'll adore this lovely plant in your favorite planter!

**75c each; 3 for \$2.00**



# CACTI AND SUCCULENTS



It's really fun to make your own desert scene as a dish garden. Use colored sand and you can easily produce a Painted Desert scene.

CI-340 COLLECTION NO. 1  
12 CACTI  
All Different  
\$2.50

SU-341 COLLECTION NO. 2  
12 SUCCULENTS  
All Different  
\$2.00

CI-343 CACTI, Single Plants  
25c each

SU-344 SUCCULENTS, Single Plants  
20c each

SU-342 COLLECTION NO. 3  
12 MIXED CACTI AND SUCCULENTS  
6 of Each; All Different—\$2.00

## Wishbone Flower

WB-350 (Torenia fournieri)



So named because stamens of flower form a perfect wishbone.

Bushy plants covered with bloom all summer long. Flowers are light blue, blotched with

deeper blue and have a golden touch on their lips. Grows best in semi-shade. Good for beds, borders, pots and window boxes.

20c each; 12 for \$2.00

## Velvet Plant

VL-351 (Gynura aurantiaca)



The leaves are densely covered with violet or purple hairs, giving it a remarkable velvety appearance. Grows very well in a sunny window indoors or outside if protected from the hot summer sun.

40c each; 6 for \$2.00



**Canna**

## Canna

A very showy plant growing to a height of three to four feet. Large tropical foliage and enormous flower heads make it ideal for flower beds.

CN-360 **Red King Humbert**—Bright red flowers, dark bronzy-red foliage.

CN-361 **Yellow King Humbert** — Yellow flowers with red blotches. Green leaves.

CN-362 **President** — Bright red flowers with glossy green foliage.

CN-363 **City of Portland** — Rosy pink, green foliage.

**25c each; 10 for \$2.00**

## Lantana

A popular plant for flower beds for it seems to be in full bloom all the time. The flowers produced by this woody plant are dense and flat on top and become deeper and darker with age. Grows best in full sunlight.

LT-390 **Weeping**—Different from other varieties because of its long slender trailing branches, freely growing beautiful lavender flowers. Excellent for hanging baskets, porch boxes and urns. Start it early and it will make a wonderful ground cover.

LT-391 **Radiation**—Blooms a light orange but flowers become a fiery orange with age. Most popular of standard varieties.

LT-392 **Sensation** — Flowers are cream colored when first opened but shortly after opening turn lavender or pink.

**20c each; 12 for \$2.00**



**Lantana**

## Periwinkle

(*Vinca rosea*)

One of the most satisfactory outdoor bedding plants we have. Will stand exceptional amounts of hot dry weather—seldom troubled with disease and insects. Lovely flowers are grown all summer on erect bushy plants having glossy dark green leaves.

PK-370 **Bright Eyes**—White flowers with rose colored eyes.

PK-371 **Willie Winkle**—Bright rose flowers.

PK-372 **Twinkles**—Soft, blush pink with a bright red eye.

**20c each; 6 for \$1.00**



**Periwinkle**

## Patience Plant

You may know the Patience Plant as the Daily Bloomer because of its year-round free blooming habit. Also often called by its specific name, Sultani. Grows best in partial shade.

PP-382 **Sultani Dwarf**—Mixed colors; compact growth.

PP-380 **Sultani Hybrids**—Mixed colors of choice imported strains.

PP-381 **Holsti Hybrids**—Mixed colors of the taller growing varieties.

**20c each; 12 for \$2.00**





CB-405

(Campanula)

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## Canterbury Bells

We all love the Canterbury Bell plant that grows to a height of 2½ feet and has 6 to 8 spikes covered with beautiful bell-shaped blooms in shades of lavender, blue, rose, pink and white. Annual.

15c each; 12 for \$1.50

## Ageratum

The Ageratum thrives in any garden soil and produces many flowers all summer. Quite dwarf. Used extensively for border and edgings.

AG-401 **Midget Blue**—Miniature clear blue flowers growing on dense small leaved plants, 4 to 6 inches tall.

AG-402 **Fairy Pink**—Light pink shades produced on a plant growing 10 to 12 inches high.

15c each; 12 for \$1.50



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## Asters

AS-410 **Princess**—A wilt resistant strain that produces flowers 3 to 3½ inches across. Branching plants grow to 2½ feet. Mixed colors from white through red and purple. Excellent all purpose asters for your garden.

15c each; 12 for \$1.50

## Nierembergia

(Blue Cup Flower)

NI-411 **Purple Robe**—An All American Bronze Medal Winner. A really first class bedding or edging plant. The 1 inch, rich bluish-lilac flowers are lavishly produced on dwarf plants throughout the summer. Retains its brilliance under strong sunlight without fading.

20c each; 12 for \$2.00



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## Verbena

Colorful dwarf plants, popular for margins, porch boxes, ground cover, rock gardens and as cut flowers.

A very versatile plant that will grow in poor soil, withstand drought and yet produce a large number of bright colored flowers from early summer to late fall.

VB-406 **Hybrida Grandiflora**—Mixed colors ranging from white with red eye to red with white eye and on through blue and lavender shades. Very colorful!

20c each; 12 for \$2.00



VI-412

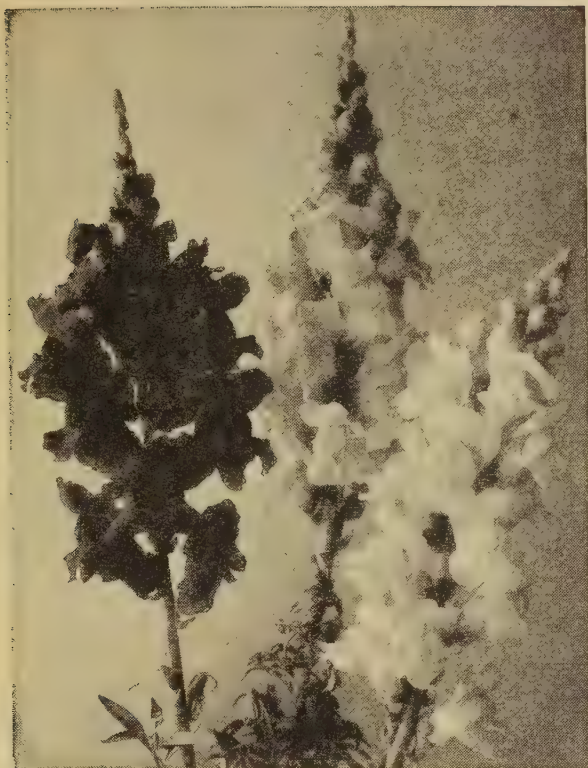
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## Viola

Smaller than the Pansy but they bloom more freely and over a longer period. The Viola blooms all summer if watered and old blooms are picked. We offer a special mixture containing bright shades of red, yellow, blue and apricot combined with many blotched shades.

15c each; 12 for \$1.50





## Burpee Double Snapdragons

SN-422

Deep yellow golden flowers with the center spike growing 28 inches tall; individual blossoms large and double. Unsurpassed for cutting.

25c each; 12 for \$2.50

## Oriental Poppies

OP-431



Have enormous brilliantly colored flowers in May and June. These Oriental Poppies grow to a height of 3 feet and are excellent for cutting. For longer life, cut flowers in early morning and burn stems within 5 minutes. Best to grow plants in sheltered area out of the wind. A hardy perennial. Mixed colors ranging from light salmon shades to dark or blood red.

25c each; 10 for \$2.00

## Tetra Snapdragons

The Giant ruffled Snaps—called tetraploids. Hence tetra for short. This variety differs from the others; they're stronger, larger, ruffled flowers; foliage and stems are thick and sturdy.

SN-420 **Superfine Mixture**—A beautiful mixture of colors of the Tetra Snaps, ranging through shades of red, orange, yellow and on to pure white.

20c each; 12 for \$2.00

## Giant Skyscraper Snapdragons

SN-421

The tallest of all Snaps. Central spike grows over 3 feet tall with over half its height covered with flowers. Colors in the softer shades of yellow, lavender, and pink.

20c each; 12 for \$2.00

## Standard Snapdragons

SN-423

**Rust Resistant**

Base branching plants, each producing 8 to 18 spikes covered with large flowers. Excellent for garden display and cutting. Mixed varieties of the best colors.

15c each; 12 for \$1.50

## Pansies



**SWISS GIANTS**

PS-432 **Extra Fine Mixed**—Strong robust plants produce a wealth of extra large round flowers. Lively range of colors including red, salmon, pink, wine-red, blue, yellow and rose shades.

15c each; 12 for \$1.50





## DELPHINIUM

DE-435

### PACIFIC GIANTS

Remarkable new strain! Fully double flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter well spaced on strong stems. Pacific Giants are mildew resistant and are a valuable perennial for cutting. We offer mixed colors ranging from pure white, through pink, blue, lavender and to deep midnight violet.

25c each; 10 for \$2.00

## Hardy Carnations

You'll love the delightful spicy fragrance of the Hardy Carnations. They're ideal for cutting as well as plants for beds, borders, rock gardens or pots. With proper care they may be cut back, lifted and potted for indoor flowering. Our improved varieties will bloom this year if planted early.

HC-451 **King of Blacks**—Darkest red flower of all varieties.

HC-452 **Golden Sun**—Large clear yellow flowers. Early flowering; very double.

HC-453 **Pink**—Lovely rose.

HC-554 **Red**—Bright scarlet.

HC-455 **White**—Pure white.

25c each; 10 for \$2.00



## Salvia

A popular brilliant plant for beds, tall borders and edging. Frequently used to give height to low growing evergreens.

SA-441 **Splendens Tall**—The tallest (30 inches) and latest bloomer. This is the old fashioned tall variety with bright scarlet spikes.

SA-442 **Blaze of Fire**—The earliest of all Salvia. Massive orange-scarlet spikes bloom above dark green foliage. Dwarf plant about 12 inches tall.

SA-443 **America or Globe of Fire**—Round bushy plant of scarlet flowers.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall. Popular.

### BLUE SALVIA

SA-444 (**Farinacea Blue Bedder**)

Blooms all summer and fall. 30 inch plant produces deep, Wedgwood blue flowers.

15c each; 12 for \$1.50



## Shasta Daisy

(Perennial)

Popular plants, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall, used extensively as perennial borders. Very hardy and easily grown. Beautiful flowers have many decorative uses around the house.

SD-461 **Alaska**—Most popular Shasta Daisy. Large, single flowers in late June and July.

SD-462 **Double**—A Diener strain, highly selected similar to the standard variety above in color and height. Has beautiful double rows of petals.

25c each; 10 for \$2.00





# WILSON'S PETUNIAS



Canadian All Double



Giants of California



Fire Chief

Petunias are easily grown in any garden soil where they receive plenty of sunshine. Free flowering habit makes them a favorite for flowerbeds, boxes and garden displays. Mass plantings are very beautiful.

**P-475 Canadian All Double**—Mixture of the best strains of All Double Petunias containing the following colors: rose, pink, salmon, white, and mauve. Nicely ruffled, growing over 4 inches in diameter. A vigorous plant, dwarf and free branching.

25c each; 12 for \$2.50

## Multiflora Hybrid Petunias

**P-476 Silver Medal**—All American Silver Medal Winner. Low, bushy plants grow 1 foot tall and spread 18 to 20 inches. Covered with bloom from early summer until frost with flowers 3 inches across. First opens a salmon cerise with orange undertone, then gradually changes to rich salmon.

**P-477 Pink Sensation**—All American Bronze Medal Winner. Vigorous plants 2 feet tall, 4 feet in width and covered with flowers 3 inches across. Rose pink with deeper veining extending out toward the edge which is fringed with brown. Its metallic lustre adds life and sparkle.

20c each; 6 for \$1.00

## Fringed and Ruffled Petunias

**P-478 Theodosia**—Extra large, heavily fringed flowers of brilliant rose with contrasting golden yellow throat. Plant 12 to 16 inches tall.

**P-479 Giants of California**—Very vigorous plants ideally suited for bedding. The colors range from velvety crimson to a delicate pink. The artistically veined, deeply ruffled flowers grow as large as 7 inches across.

20c each; 6 for \$1.00

## Bedding Petunias

Most popular variety. Covered with a mass of bloom from early summer until frost.

**P-481 Admiral**—Large clear blue, attractively ruffled flowers. Our best blue.

**P-482 Blue Bedder**—Mild blue flowers; a bed of these resembles a clear summer sky.

**P-484 Rosy Morn**—Delicate rose flowers with white throat. Grown by a strong dwarf plant.

**P-485 Topaz Queen**—Scarlet rose with orange scarlet overtone. Large flowers freely produced. Our favorite pink.

**P-486 Velvet Ball**—Velvety blood red. Free-flowing, vigorous growing with heavy foliage.

15c each; 12 for \$1.50

**P-483 Fire Chief**—All American Gold Medal Winner. Newly opened flowers are a true scarlet-red, turning to deep salmon-rose with age. Plants are dwarf and compact, about 12 to 15 inches high. Yields a wealth of bloom throughout the driest, hottest weather. Beautiful in mass planting!

20c each; 12 for \$2.00



# HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS



The beautiful Chrysanthemum is becoming increasingly popular for the home gardener. We offer you the best varieties—those proven by research to grow better under normal conditions. The Chrysanthemum grows best in a slightly acid, well-drained soil. In average garden soil, a good complete fertilizer should be used once a month during June, July and August, three to four pounds per 100 square feet. The small, potted plants we ship you will bloom this fall when many of your other garden flowers have lost their bloom. You'll appreciate them for bouquets and baskets.

(D) Double; (SD) Semi-double; (S) Single

Date following each variety is the approximate blooming date.

## NEWEST AND BEST VARIETIES

**CM-501 Holiday (D)**—New 1951! Brilliant golden-bronze with domed center. Flowers 4 inches in diameter. Perfect plant habit and ideal for cutting. Sept. 25.

**CM-502 Aztec Gold (D)**—New for '51! Large, frost resistant, clear lemon yellow flowers. Makes a fine border plant. Ideal for cutting or pot plant. It's a dandy new yellow. Oct. 1.

**CM-503 Chorale (D)**—New this year! Light phlox-pink fades to near white at center. Complete flower ages to a pure chalk-white. Very prolific with long blooming season. Sept. 22.

**CM-504 Huntsman (D)**—A proven beauty of 1949. Vivid, bright scarlet-orange flowers overlaid with bronze tints. Ranks with the best. Oct. 10.

**CM-105 Lee Powell (D)**—New for '51! Large, impressive flowers of Chinese-yellow that deepens to orange yellow at the center. A beautiful free-flowering Mum. Sept. 23.

**CM-506 Ming (D)**—New 1951! Clear Chinese-yellow deepening to tangerine orange. Firm textured flower; good for cutting. Sept. 18.

**CM-507 Pink Opal (D)**—Pale Persian-rose overlaid with cream and pale green tints toward center of flowers. Very distinct! Sept. 28.

**75c each; 3 for \$2.00**

**CM-508 Argonne (D)** — Rich amaranth-purple button pompon. Blooms full and rounded. Fine plant! Oct. 5.

**CM-509 Cecelia (D)**—New 1950! Produces mounds of soft deep peony-purple flowers. Sturdy upright plant. Cushion habit. Sept. 24.

**CM-510 Dr. L. E. Longley\* (D)**—A very early bright rose-pink. New in 1949 and proved itself a dandy. Aug. 20.

**CM-511 Golden Gopher (D)**—New for '51! Deep cadmium-orange aging to light buttercup-yellow. Free-flowering and frost hardy. A new shade to brighten your garden. Sept. 20.

**CM-512 Golden Sunset (D)** —Very large, highly burnished copper flowers with a ruby center. The best blending of coppery tones. Sept. 26.

**CM-513 Kathleen Lehman (D)** —Ranks with the best. Brightest orange-gold deepening to red gold at the center. Outstandingly good. Sept. 28.

**CM-514 Paper White (D)**—Pure white flowers on dwarf plants. Wide flat petals with excellent texture. Early and exceptionally fine. Sept. 10.

**CM-515 Patricia Lehman (D)**—Imagine sparkling geranium pink blooms with peach centers; recurved and twisted petals giving a fluffy feathery appearance! It's a strong upright mum, excellent for cutting. Sept. 28.

**50c each; 5 for \$2.00**

# HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**CM-516 Red Glow (D)**—True to its name this plant produces an abundance of red glowing pompons that are ideally adaptable as cut or pot flowers. Sept. 20.

**CM-517 Remembrance (D)**—A beautiful deep red carmine color that's retained for the life of the flower. We believe it to be the best red Mum. Sept. 27.

50c each; 5 for \$2.00

**CM-520 Chiquita (D)**—Compact, dome-shaped pompon of deep lemon yellow. Finest yellow. Sept. 28.

**CM-521 Ermine (D)**—Fully double, wide petaled, pure white with cream center. Tall, sturdy plant, vigorous grower. Excellent cut flower. Oct. 1.

**CM-522 Fuchsia Spoon (S)**—A bold, 3½ inch spoon of sparkling fuchsia rose. Sturdy, free-flowering plant. Oct. 2.

**CM-523 Gladness (D)**—Clear china rose flowers on a small, very free-blooming plant. One of your earliest bloomers. Aug. 28.

**CM-524 Glowing Coals (D)**—Bright, deep cherry-red with orange reverse. Well branched sprays. One of the best early reds. Sept. 24.

**CM-525 Harbor Lights (SD)**—Pale yellow pompon with cream white tints. Extra fine. Sept. 24.

**CM-526 Illuminator (D)**—Very dark, brilliant crimson-red pompon. Excellent in the garden and for cutting. Sept. 25.

**CM-527 Magnificent (D)**—Glorious 4 inch flowers of plum-red or rosy cardinal, with coppery cast. Strong branches; good for cutting. Oct. 1.

**CM-528 Maroon 'N Gold (D)**—Immense flowers of bright mahogany, shaded maroon, underlaid with gold. Aug. 26.

**CM-518 Rouge Cushion (SD)**—New for '51! A beautiful brilliant bright red. A fine early cushion Mum. Sept. 20.

**CM-519 Shooting Star (D)**—Opens pinkish mallow-purple, lightening to pale pink as flower matures. Maize tips help bring out the quill effect of petals. Sept. 12.

**CM-529 Martin's White (D)**—Immense, pure white flowers 4 inches across. Compact, bushy growth. Sept. 15.

**CM-530 Nye's Favorite (D)**—Masses of lavender-pink flowers with golden shadings. Sept. 12.

**CM-531 Pink Princess (D)**—Dainty baby-pink button on strong, husky plants. Sept. 20.

**CM-532 Pygmy Rose (D)**—Very dwarf (12 inch) upright-growing rose pompon. Valuable for pot or border. Sept. 9.

**CM-533 Rosita (D)**—A button pompon with tight, full flowers of light Persian rose. Sept. 24.

**CM-534 Tribute (D)**—Large, fully double flower opening bright daphne-red and maturing to daphne-pink. Dandy border plant. Highly recommended. Sept. 22.

**CM-535 Violet (D)**—The best very early purple. Dahlia-like bloom with good color and substance. Aug. 26.

**CM-536 White Bounty (D)**—Small white-button pompon with sulphur-yellow center. Tall, but much-branched growth. A good, lasting cut flower. Sept. 16.

**CM-537 Yellow Avalanche (D)**—A large, brilliant yellow Mum. Unexcelled for cutting and unsurpassed in beauty. Sept. 4.

**CM-538 Yellow Blanket (D)**—Very free-flowering button. Clear yellow flowers, tops for cutting. Oct. 10.

40c each; 6 for \$2.00



# HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

CM-539 **Allegro (D)**—A glowing shrimp-pink Mum with coppery salmon sheen. Oct. 7.

CM-540 **Apricot Spoon (S)**—Pleasingly different spoon with tubes of apricot-bronze and spoons of apricot-rose. Oct. 14.

CM-541 **Avalanche (D)**—The world's favorite large, creamy white Mum. Excellent for cutting. Sept. 4.

CM-542 **Betty (SD)**—Splendid upright rose-pink without a trace of magenta. One of the finest new pinks. Sept. 28.

CM-543 **Butterball (D)**—The very best early butter-yellow. Low compact plant. Aug. 18.

CM-544 **Candlelight (D)**—Well-formed flowers of ivory-white. Excellent plant and foliage habits. Sept. 4.

CM-545 **Charles Nye (D)**—Large 3 inch rich butter-cup yellow flowers, well-rounded. Sept. 24.

CM-546 **Chippewa (SD)**—Bright aster-purple flowers with incurved petals. Sept. 4.

CM-547 **Harbinger (D)**—A glorious, early bronze with shadings of fall maples. Aug. 22.

CM-548 **Hearthfire (D)**—Bright red flowers showing a small yellow center when fully open. Ideal for cutting. Sept. 20.

CM-549 **Mrs. P. S. DuPont (D)**—Peach-pink tinted with rosy salmon bronze. Among the best. Oct. 5.

CM-550 **Olive Longland (D)**—Large apricot toned salmon-pink flowers. Best of pastels. Sept. 26.

CM-551 **Quilled Cushion (D)**—Opens Oriental-red aging to bright bronze. Unique quilled petals make it the most outstanding of the cactus dahlia type. Excellent cushion plant. Sept. 30.

CM-552 **Red Riding Hood (D)**—An outstanding bright red. Petals are frost resistant. Oct. 1.

CM-553 **Red Velvet (D)**—The best of all velvety crimson Mums. Oct. 2.

CM-554 **Sienna (D)**—Dark reddish orange toned burnt sienna-brown. Heavy-textured, long lasting pompons. Sept. 16.

CM-555 **Snowfall (D)**—White, slightly creamy color in center. Petals rolled and pointed. Sept. 28.

CM-556 **Stalwart (D)**—Very free-blooming golden bronze pompon. Oct. 2.

CM-557 **Tangerine (D)**—Flaming Spanish-orange to grenadine red. Distinctly different. Sept. 27.

CM-558 **Twilight (D)**—A pleasing fuchsia-purple underlaid with silver. Strong grower. Oct. 5.

CM-559 **Yellow Spoon (S)**—Bright golden yellow tubes and spoons. Very fine. Oct. 8.

CM-560 **Autumn Song (D)**—Large flowers with wine-rose shading to carmine. Entirely new color in Mums. Sept. 12.

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## Pot Labels

Identify your plants on these plain wooden labels. Smooth surfaced and pointed for ease of writing and sticking in soil.

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You'll want at least a row of Glads in your garden! Their tall colorful spikes make them ideal cut flowers for your home decoration. The following varieties have been selected to please the most discriminating grower. They'll give you the most bloom of the best colors that will prove "the talk of the neighborhood." We offer high crowned, true to name bulbs.

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**GB-602 Blue Orchid**—Deep blue with dark blotch.

20c each; 6 for \$1.00

**GB-603 Burma**—Very deep rose red, lighter in throat. 7 to 10 deeply ruffled flowers on tall spikes. Wonderful exhibition flower.

20c each; 6 for \$1.00

**GB-604 Elizabeth the Queen**—Clear lavender with a touch of rose in throat. Mammoth heavily ruffled blooms. Very popular.

20c each; 6 for \$1.00

**GB-605 General Eisenhower**—Tall and straight spikes with many large, deep, rose-pink flowers. Illustrious as the name!

25c each; 5 for \$1.00

**GB-606 Lantana**—An orange and yellow blend, reminds one of the Lantana. Early.

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**GB-607 Miss Wisconsin**—A beauty contest winner. Giant rose colored flowers on strong spikes. Wonderful for show.

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**GB-608 Picardy Supreme**—Huge spikes of rich apricot-pink bloom. Individual flowers are of enormous size, slightly ruffled, and waxy.

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**GB-609 Purple Supreme**—Tall spikes of large, bright purple flowers. Considered by many as the best purple.

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**GB-110 Red Charm**—A very fine medium red. Originally from Europe. Vigorous grower.

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**GB-611 Silver Wings**—Beautiful pure white sport of Picardy. Wide open blooms, well spaced, and slightly ruffled.

25c each; 6 for \$1.00

**GB-612 Spotlight**—Beautiful deep golden yellow with small flaming scarlet blotch in throat. Unexcelled for cutting.

20c each; 6 for \$1.00

**GB-613 Vagabond Prince**—Deep mahogany brown, lighter at throat with small blotch of flame-scarlet on lip petal. Very odd color.

15c each; 8 for \$1.00

**GB-614 White Gold**—Very large light cream flowers with golden blend in throat. Very attractive.

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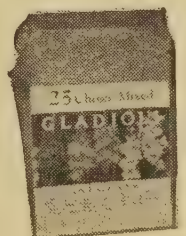
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### PARROT TULIPS

These belong to the late flowering class and because of their peculiar markings and shadings are very much in demand. The petals have feathered edges. Shades of green are combined with other colors to give you a good show.

**TB-630 Fantasy**—Most popular and beloved of all the Parrots. Huge salmon pink flowers, 6 or more inches across, with green markings.

**TB-631 Firebird**—A sport of Fantasy. Has all the good qualities of this popular variety but is an intense vermilion-red with green markings on the outside.

**TB-632 Blue Parrot** — Very large, dark violet-blue flowers. Outside of fringed petals shade to silver. Fine for bedding and cutting.

**TB-633 Orange Favorite**—Glistening deep orange, shaded rose; inside deep orange-scarlet with yellow base. Sweet scented flowers of great size and brilliant coloring.

### PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS

These are the gorgeous Double Late Tulips that resemble Peonies in size and form. Especially attractive when planted in groups in your mixed perennial borders.

**TB-640 Eros** — Magnificent full double rose tulip of enormous size. Tall and strong stems make it wonderful for garden decoration

**TB-641 Livingstone**—Very fine and large full double tulip of a beautiful shining red. Extremely strong flower on a tall and stiff stem.

**TB-642 Mount Tacoma** — Snow-white, large, double flowers, marked greenish on outer petals. Very strong.

**TB-643 Uncle Tom**—Fully double dark brown flower, nearly black. Fine for contrasting with lighter colors.

15c each; 12 for \$1.50

## EXCELLENT GARDEN TULIPS

**TB-660 Bartigon**—Dazzling crimson scarlet, the most popular Darwin tulip.

**TB-661 All Bright**—Intense brilliant red. An improvement of the well known Bartigon.

**TB-662 Red Pitt**—Brilliant dark scarlet. (Darwin)

**TB-663 Philip Snowden**—Light carmine rose. (Darwin)

**TB-664 Queen of the Night**—The very darkest black of all the Darwins.

**TB-665 Princess Elizabeth**—A lovely rose-pink Darwin. White halo in base of large cup.

**TB-666 Redmaster**—Deep red. (Darwin)

**TB-667 Sweet Lavender**—Pure deep lavender. Inside of flower has a vivid royal blue base. An asset to any garden! (Darwin)

**TB-668 Yellow Emperor**—One of the finest yellow hybrid tulips. Large egg-shaped soft yellow flowers. (Cottage)

**TB-669 Golden Harvest**—Pure golden yellow with no variation of shade. An achievement of a hundred years effort by the Dutch masters. You should try it! (Darwin)

**TB-670 Kansas**—Set apart from others by contrast of its whiteness and glowing yellow base. (Triumph, mid season bloom)

**TB-671 Princess Margaret Rose**—Yellow with red flames. (Darwin)

**TB-672 New Orleans**—Wide cup shaped flowers of stunning rich purple. (Darwin)

**TB-673 Campfire** — Glowing blood-red. (Darwin)

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# EXTRA FINE TULIPS

TB-650 **Elmus**—Carmine red, edged white. Splendid large flowers on strong and straight stalks. (Triumph)

TB-651 **Marjorie Bowen**—A combination of buff and salmon. Large and beautiful flowers. (Cottage)

TB-652 **Tantulus**—Light cadmium yellow with violet shades, very large and tall.

TB-653 **Pride of Zwanenburg**—The large cup is soft pink with salmon color shadings toward the base. Large sturdy flowers on long stems. (Darwin)

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### CUT FLOWER VARIETIES

(Class B)

DB-680 **City of Wellston**—FD, purple, rugged grower and profuse bloomer.

DB-681 **Marie**—FD, pink, free bloomer, beautiful pink flower, fine for bouquets.

DB-682 **Miss Elsie Jane**—SC, pink and yellow mixture, artistic, profuse, many flowers from each bush.

DB-683 **Adorable**—ID, pink and apricot blend, fine garden flower, can be grown larger than 8 inches.

DB-684 **Girl of Hillcrest** — FD, golden-apricot, one of the best producers of golden bouquets.

**Legend:** Class A, over 8 inches across; Class B, under 8 inches across.

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### GIANT-FLOWERED VARIETIES

(Class A)

DB-690 **Son of Satan**—IC, scarlet red, rugged grower, widely grown and advertised.

DB-691 **Commando**—FD, lavender, large flowers, one of the surest producers.

DB-692 **Katie K**—ID, pink, one of the surest in the pink class, beautiful flower.

DB-693 **Mrs. William Knudsen**—ID, white, one of the few large whites that has been consistent the last few seasons.

DB-694 **Vinwell Krinkles**—ID, lavender, crinkly petals, good grower.

DB-695 **Mid-West Champion**—ID, beautiful rose-pink with yellow at petal base.

DB-696 **California Idol**—ID, huge sulphur yellow flowers. An old favorite.

DB-697 **Kentucky Sun**—FD, butter yellow, healthiest yellow, produces many flowers, makes small roots.

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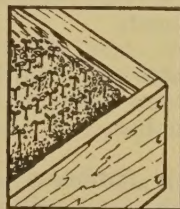
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